

Application Serial No. 10/630,482
Response to Final Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuyuki KUROSAWA
Serial No. : 10/630,482
Confirm. No.: 9669
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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH A
REDUCED TIME LAG OF SHUTTER
RELEASE
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Nhan T. Tran

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on August 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10, 19, 20 and 23-29 are canceled; and claims 11-18, 21 and 22 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted
via EFS-Web on July 22, 2008

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.